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2014 FARM CASH RECEIPTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, West Virginia - The 2014 cash receipts from farm marketings for all agricultural commodities in West Virginia totaled 832,767,000 dollars, an increase of almost 73.1 million dollars from 2013. Receipts from marketing livestock and livestock products accounted for 82.0 percent of the State total. Cash receipts from crops accounted for 18.0 percent of the 2014 total.

The largest contributor to the agricultural marketings in the State continues to be poultry and eggs. Cash receipts from the poultry industry, which includes broilers, eggs and turkeys, accounted for 42.6 percent of the State total. The second leading contributor was cattle and calves which accounted for 30.5 percent of the total in 2014.

Nationally, West Virginia ranked 24th for cash receipts from poultry and eggs. Broilers were the main contributor accounting for 28.4 percent of cash receipts in the State. West Virginia ranked 20th in the nation for cash receipts from broilers. Other highly ranked West Virginia commodities include farm chicken receipts at 13th in the nation, turkey receipts at 16th in the nation, trout receipts at 12th in the nation, apple receipts at 16th in the nation, and peach receipts at 15th in the nation.

West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2010-2014 1/					
Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	(000) Dollars				
Livestock and products	437,562	468,647	536,162	610,411	682,666
Meat animals	117,218	138,613	173,514	204,873	254,687
Cattle and calves	116,566	137,715	172,570	203,850	254,043
Hogs	652	898	944	1,023	644
Dairy products, Milk	26,195	32,240	28,880	30,450	33,672
Poultry and eggs	260,348	260,673	294,452	335,391	354,883
Broilers	166,772	156,794	188,000	233,816	236,773
Chicken eggs	38,911	39,398	40,760	46,209	55,886
Farm chickens	2,027	1,464	1,451	1,767	2,072
Turkeys	52,638	63,017	64,241	53,599	60,152
Miscellaneous livestock and products 2/	33,801	37,121	39,316	39,697	39,424
Trout	863	880	1,022	1,255	1,233
Honey	478	545	838	1,010	751
Wool	60	103	108	90	98
Crops	107,807	121,180	152,623	149,292	150,101
Food grains (Wheat)	1,239	1,753	2,145	2.040	2,602
Feed crops	36,439	46,012	55,977	62,711	64,192
Corn	12,767	15,080	22,998	24,475	21,552
Hay	23,672	30,932	32,978	38,236	42,640
Oil crops (Soybeans)	7,043	6,692	12,130	14,159	13,082
Fruits and nuts 3/	13,422	16,057	29,953	17,922	17,803
Apples	8,797	11,371	23,193	13,008	12,448
Peaches	4,625	4,686	6,760	4,914	5,355
All other crops ^{4/}	49,665	50,666	52,419	52,460	52,422
Mushrooms	15	16	179	180	182
All commodities	545,369	589,828	688,785	759,702	832,767

^{1/}Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. Data as of November 24, 2015. ^{2/} Includes equine, sheep, all other livestock, and mohair. ^{3/} Includes miscellaneous fruits and berries. ^{4/} Includes greenhouse/nursery, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, and other crops. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx.

Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, West Virginia, 2014



